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28 October 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

FROM

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SUBJECT : Briefing Item on The French Role in Africa

1. The following items are included in this package on France and Africa:

- A. A thorough paper on French Foreign Policy, for which hard covers are being prepared.
- B. Briefing Paper on French role in Africa.
- C. Backup papers on the French role in Africa.
- D. DDO paper on French African policy.
- E. Graphics on the French role in Africa
- F. Tables you've seen before on the dependence of Europe on imports of African Minerals and tables on French foreign aid.
- G. Backup material from last week's briefing item (not given) on French Communism.
- H. Answer to your question on the French two-round election system.

2. As with the Saudi paper, I suggest that you brief the President on the French role in Africa and give him the paper on French Foreign Policy.

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Attachments:
As Stated Above

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Memorandum for Bob Fitzgerald

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Africa and France

1. Mr Bowie reviewed the paper. In its current form it will not be used. I have spent a couple hours on it to
 - a. Rearrange it to illustrate the structure which I suggest the briefing should have
 - b. Write stuff into the text and in the margins to illustrate the kind of things that should be addressed.
2. I emphasize that I'm not posing as a French or African expert. I'm laying out this stuff to assist the experts in focusing their expertise on what is needed.

Bob

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